

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 17.

In financial circles there was nothing of importance except on the stock exchange, where there were signs on advances in nearly all the leading shares, accompanied by increasing activity. This change was directly due to favorable crop accounts, the steady collapse of labor stocks and the fact that some prominent railroad magnates have been free buyers for a rise. The advance ranged from 2@3% per cent, and almost the entire list participated in the movement. Vanderbilt's coal shares and Louisville & Nashville leading.

Money was easy throughout the week, the rates for call loans ranging from 2@3 per cent.

Exchange was steady until nearly the close, when rates were reduced 1@2.

Governments were quiet but steady. The bank statements is favorable, the reserves showing an increase of \$3,02,075.

SOURCE.

Money closed at 2@3 per cent.

Exchange dull and lower at 4@5@4@8@5.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Closed firm.

Currency G's..... 129

4@4's coupons..... 114@

4@4's..... 120@

5@5's continued..... 101@

5@5's continued..... 99@

RAILROAD BONDS

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

Union Ist..... 118@119

Union Land Grants..... 113@

Union Sinking Funds..... 12@13

Centrals..... 117@118

STOCKS

The stock market to-day was active and strong throughout. Up to 1 o'clock there was a steady advance in prices under a good buying movement, led by Vanderbilts coal shares, Kansas & Texas, Northern Pacific, Erie, and Western Union. From this until 2 p.m. there was a downward reaction, in which a small part of the early advance was lost, but near the close the market became strong again and the decline was recovered, the highest quotations being current in the early part of the last hour. In the final dealing, however, there was another reaction of 4@5@ per cent. Notwithstanding this prices closed from 4@5@ per cent higher than yesterday.

The following were the closing bids:

Western Union..... 125@

Adams..... 135@ Erie..... 36@

American..... 92 Preferred..... 74@

U.S. 71 U & St J..... 90

Wells Fargo..... 120 Preferred..... 82@

Q.M.C. 55 L & W..... 82@

C.C. & I.C. 81@ Kansas & Texas..... 31@

C.R. & Q. 130@ Louis & Nash..... 67@

N.Y.C. 134@ L.S. 113@

I.C. 75 Morris & E..... 121@

Northwestern..... 13@6

Mich. Central..... 9@ Preferred..... 14@

Ohio Central..... 18@ O.W. 40@

Ohio & Miss. 11@ Ohio & Miss. 33@

Preferred..... 79@ P.M. 41@

Cent. Pac. 93@ Quick River..... 8@

U.P. 113@ Reading..... 60@

Mo. Pac. 42@ San Fran. 38@

N.Y. Elevated..... 11@ St. L & O. 50@

Met. & St. L. 93@ St. L & O. 50@

Man. Elec. 53@ Preferred..... 10@

A & T.H. 24@ St. Paul. 111@

Preferred..... 58@ Preferred..... 15@

Canada S. 5@ Nash & Chat. 5@

G.O. & C. 22@ M.L.S. & W. 47@

C & H. 132@ Washab. 28@

D & H. 10@ Preferred..... 52@

STATE BONDS.

Doll.

SALES.

The following were the sales of the more active stocks to-day. Total, 4,000 shares:

W.U. 1500 Washab. 240@

C.B. & Q. 1000 P.Dubuque. 103@

G. & N.W. sinking fund 5@.... 99@100

Washab. 5@.... 7@79@

UNITED STATES BONDS.

4@4's Coupons..... 120@120@

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5@5's Extended 6@.... 101@100

5@5's Extended 6@.... 99@100

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE,

Saturday Evening, June 17.

The wholesale trade of the city for the past week exhibited a fair degree of life for the season. Indeed, the business transacted in dry goods, carpets, clothing, millinery, hats and caps, boots and shoes, drugs and groceries, while not as active as might be desired, still report a decided improvement and considerable of an increase over any previous week for some time past. The changes in prices have been few in number, and unimportant in character.

The weather having been more favorable to trade, and the assurance of good crops, a continuation of which will produce the heaviest yield in all kinds of grain Nebraska has witnessed for years; indeed, the prospects were never more favorable than to-day.

The communis business is reported as having been quite active throughout the week.

Butter and eggs are firmly held at quotations, with a strong tendency to advance. The receipts are only moderate in either of these lines.

Cheese still remains in an unsettled condition and slow movement.

New potatoes are arriving more freely, and prices declining, selling at \$1.50@1.75 per bushel.

Cabbage is in large supply, and selling at \$1.00 per crate. In short, all kinds of vegetables, with the exception of tomatoes, are in excess of the demand. Express charges, in many instances, have hardly been realized on consignments.

During the week the supply of strawberries has been light, and outside figures were maintained. Apples, peaches and cherries are in more liberal receipt and prices easier. Lemons are in good de-

mand and held firm at quotations, with the prospect of an early advance.

The flour movement is reported as fair at quotations. Other millstuffs are in moderate demand and easier in price, with a liberal supply.

Meats of all kinds are active and firm. Hog receipts for the week are 35 carats. Packers are paying \$7.45 for good.

Cattle receipts not reported, but good butchers' stock is in request at advanced figure.

The local grain trade has not shown much animation during the week. The receipts are light and prices comparatively steady.

The only changes reported in the market today are as follows:

Standard "A" sugar declined 4¢.

Bearns declined 25¢ per bushel.

Candles declined 1¢.

K.N.P. - Cap. 55¢.

CORN - Cap. 50¢.

OATS - Cap. 40¢.

STREET PRICES - Corn, 69¢; oats, 60¢.

Fruit and Provisions.

POTATOES - Old, out of market.

Honey grown out of market; new, \$1.50@1.70 per bushel.

BEANS - Wax, 1.50@2.00 per bus. box;

WHEAT - Cash No. 2, 1.24@; cash No. 3, 98¢; rejected, 65¢.

BALLEY - Cash No. 2, 88¢; No. 3, 83¢.

LETTUCE - Per doz., 40¢; 40¢; 50¢.

NEW TOMATOES - Per box, \$1.50.

BUTTER - Choice country, 13@15¢.

HOGS - 16¢.

MEATS - Hams, 13¢; bacon, 12¢; bacon, 13¢; ham, 12¢; shoulder, 9¢; dried beef, 12¢.

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